(ग) क्या सरकार ने वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान गेहूं का निर्यात किया है; यदि हां, तो कितना और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य मंत्री (श्री अजित सिंह): (क) दिनांक 31 जनवरी, 1996 और 31 जनवरी, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार केन्द्रीय पूल में अंत स्टाक निम्नानुसार था:—

(मिलियन मीटरी टन में)

निम्नलिखित तारीख को स्थिति के अनुसार	केन्द्रीय पूल		जोड़
	भारतीय खाद्य निगम के पास	पंजाब, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश इत्यादि के पास	
31.1.1996 (अनन्तिम)	4.71	6.71	11.42
31.1.1995 (अनन्तिम)	6.35	5.23	11.58

(ख) भारतीय खाद्य निगम के पास तीन वर्षों से अधिक पुराने गेहूं की केवल 1.85 लाख मीटरी टन मात्रा है।

(ग) केन्द्रीय पूल में खाद्यान्नों के स्टाक की अच्छी स्थिति को ध्यान में रखते हुए, भारतीय खाद्य निगम को सरकारी स्टाक से 25 लाख मीटरी टन की सीमा के अन्दर गेहूं का निर्यात करने/निर्यात के प्रयोजन हेतु बिक्री करने के लिए प्राधिकृत किया गया है। वर्तमान में भारतीय खाद्य निगम गेहूं का सीधे निर्यात नहीं कर रहा है। इसे गेहूं की लगभग सम्पूर्ण प्राधिकृत मात्रा को खरीदने के लिए मांग प्राप्त हुई है और बिक्री संबंधी कार्य चल रहा है।

Consumption of Sugar

1073. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state the State-wise consumption of sugar in the country during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons, indigenous and imported sugar separately?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): As there is no restriction on the inter-State movement of free-sale sugar, the information regarding State-wise consumption of sugar is not available.

The all India consumption of sugar during the sugar seasons 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (October to September) was as follows:

Sugar year	Internal consumption (lakh tonnes)			
	Indigenous	Imported		Total
1992-93	120.05	—		120.05
1993-94	110.29	1.00	*	111:29
1994-95 (Provisional)	109Ä78	8.77	*	118.55

*Excluding the sugar imported by private parties under OGL for sale in open market.

Import of Edible Oils

1074. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of edible oils imported between April, 1995 and February, 1996 through NDDB, STC and the private sector respectively; and

(b) the details of such imports, both products-wise and portwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) and (b) State Trading Corporation (STC) is the only canalising

agency nominated by Government to import edible oils for the Public Distribution System. The STC imported 1.49 lakh MT of RBD Palmolein for the PDS during April-October, 1995 out of authorised quantity of 1.50 lakh MTs of edible oils to be imported for PDS during the year. During 1996 the STC has been authorised to import 2.00 lakh MTs of RBD Palmolein for the PDS during February-October, 1996 out of which a quantity of about 24,000 MT has arrived in the month of February, 1996.

Details of port-wise arrival of edible oil (RBD Palmolein) imported by STC during April, 1995 to February, 1996 is indicated below:—

Port	Quantity (in MT)
Kandla	53,522
Bombay	41,645
Calcutta	27,302
Madras	8,356
Vizag	35,722
Mangalore	5,982

The information about edible oil imports by the NDDB and private parties under OGL is not available.

Export of Wheat by FCI

1075. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat exported to various countries by FCI during the last two years alongwith the rates;

(b) the details of wheat exported by STC and MMTC during the said periods and

(c) the proposed export of wheat during the next year by FCI?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No quantity of wheat has been exported by the FCI during the last two years.

(b) The details of wheat exported by MMTC and STC furnished below:—

	Year	Quantity in MT	Value (in crores Rs.)
MMTC	1994-95	-nil-	
	1995-96 (As on 6.3.96)	-nil-	
STC	1994-95	33,689	16.18
	1995-96 (As on 6.3.96)	-nil-	

(c) No duration has been taken regarding export of wheat during 1996-97 from Central Pool.

Exodus of Persons from Villages to Towns

1076. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether exodus of persons from villages to towns is increasing rapidly; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to ensure proper implementation of various poverty alleviation programmes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) While there is a continuous influx of people from villages to towns, there are no estimates of the number of persons migrating. However, some inference can be drawn from data available from the Census on the growth of population, in rural and urban areas which is given below:—

Period	Urban Growth Rate	Rural Growth Rate	Urban-Rural Growth Differential
1961-71	3.21	1.96	1.25
1971-81	3.83	1.78	2.05
1981-91	3.09	1.80	1.29